Book of "Learning." A book as amusing as it is rare is in struct the Portuguese in English conversation, and the following, a dialogue headed 'For to Ride a Horse," is Wilson Barrett. That was why he the kind of English conversation it sup-

Here is a horse who have a bad looks. Give mi another; I will not that. Barrett won some success with a piece anything in this world worth doing we He not sail know to march, he is pursy, to give me a jade as like? He is undshoed, he is with nails up; it want to lead to the farrier.

An anecdote in the book is: "A day came a man to consult this philosopher for to know at o'clock it was one to eat. 'If thou art rich, told him eat when you shall wish; if you are poor, when you may do,' "

In the preface the most elegant par-

agraph is the following: "We expect then, who the little book (for the care what we wrote him, and for her typographical correction) that may be worth the acceptation of the studious persons, and especially of the youth, at which we dedicate him par-

The authors of this strange volume are Jose da Fonseca and Pedro Carolino. It would be interesting to know where Pedro and Jose "learned" English.-Philadelphia Record.

The curiosity of the natives of wild countries as to everything belonging to the traveler often leads to amusing sitvisit to one settlement where the only shopkeeper of the place proved very inquisitive. He was a frequent visitor and would carefully examine the few belongings of the traveler. His curlosity was finally punished in a very funny manner.

On one of his visits, writes Mr. Wells, he found my bottle of spirits of ammonia on the table, and, seeing it was something he had not hitherto inspect- cat is that if the animal be carried in time ago went to the superintendent ed, he naturally laid hold of it and asked of me, "What is this?" "Only a medicine," I replied, and

look at it all round and finally remove the glass stopper and then take a good perstition is favorable rather than ad- and perusing it a couple of moments

I had to rush forward to save my precious ammonia, as he staggered and found in Piedmont, the cats being, shirts or you would not present this orgasped for breath and ejaculated, "I however, replaced by wolves, am dying." By dint of much slapping of his back and dousing of cold water quickly recovered, but nevermore did he touch any of my things.

### After Dinner Oratory.

The fake humorous speaker has an easier career than even the fake eloquent speaker. Yet at any given dinner the orator who passes out mere elocution to his hearers has a success almost as instant and splendld as his things people will applaud when they have the courage of each other's ineptitude. They will listen after dinner to distract the enemy by throwing off anything but reason. They prefer also their claws, and lobsters do the trick milian II.—one a German, the other a the old speaker to new ones; they like the familiar taps of humor, of elo a claw and then throwing of limb and great service to the emperor, asked the ble at all nowadays to raise \$5,000,000 quence. If they have tasted the brew efore, they know what they are going to get. The note of their mood is tolerance, but tolerance of the accustomed, the expected; not tolerance of the novel, the surprising. They wish to be at rest, and what taxes their minds molests their intellectual repose. They do not wish to climb any great heights to

is an old, old hat which was found in tor of the parish to collect the fruit, an Egyptian tomb and must date back sell it in the best market and devote at least 5,000 years.

Its simplicity of make has been its ties of the Church of England. Quite a safeguard, for it has no nap or perish- large sum of money has been raised able trimmings, such as moths might in this way, and the apples, which are corrupt. It is closely akin to what is of the Blenhelm orange variety, always now known as a panama straw hat and find a ready sale at excellent prices is of such excellent quality that it can among the gentry and farmers of the be folded or crushed without any harm district. to its appearance. It is also quite as well adapted for practical use now as it was in the days of the pharaohs.

ships, their captains and the dates on ery known vessel in the world of more than 100 tons register has its record in them, and the underwriters can easily turn to the name of any British or foreign ship and tell approximately where she is at the moment.-London Tit-Bits.

Abraham Lincoln had a rule for evading difficulties. At a cabinet meeting one day, it is related, Mr. Seward jokingly remarked, "Mr. President, I hear that you turned out for a colored woman on a muddy crossing the other day." "I don't remember," answered Lincoln musingly, "but I think it very likely. I have always made it a rule that if people won't turn out for me I will for them. If I didn't, there might be a collision."

African Natives and Salt. To obtain salt the Bakalulua and other African natives burn banana leaves and certain grasses and, collecting the ashes, place them in a large funnel ingeniously made from large banana leaves. Through this they percolate water and then evaporate the filtered water by boiling, obtaining a fairly white salt composed of a very small amount of chloride of sodium and a very large amount of chlorate of potash the traders and the missionaries this was the only salt they had to satisfy the natural craving of a vegetable eat-

## Inseparable Words.

"Say," asked the red faced man in the hotel writing room. "How do you "Why," replied the stranger next to

him, "it's u-n-m-i-t-say, my friend, I wouldn't advise you to call a man a Har of any sort in a letter. You'll get yourself in trouble." - Philadelphia

## A Born Growler.

"How's all the folks?" "All well, but-the measles is in the neighborhood." "Well, you orter be thankful you're

"I reckon so, but-we've all got to die."-Atlanta Constitution.

The Repeater.

Jums-No. I would call him a second story man.-Baltimore Herald.

### OWEN MEREDITH.

A Dinner Speech of His That Elicited I once sat at a banquet given in London by Wilson Barrett to Lawrence It is supposed to in- magazine. Earl Lytton presided, a curled, oiled, effeminate, supercilious

alled (consulting his notes) 'The Lights he is foundered. Don't you are ashamed of London.' I suppose it was the work of some dramatic back." George Sims but jump in and scramble through as Then his lordship went drawling on: the authorship. The names of those scheme for a hundred and fifty years

> glared and a flush came into the face of present a man waits and doubts and oor blind Henry Herman. "Finally," said Lord Lytton, "Mr. his uncle and his first cousins and par-Wilson Barrett has placed on his ticular friends till one fine day he finds man tragedy. I refer to 'Claudian,' at- he has lost so much time in consulting tributed to one W. G. Wills, of whom I first cousins and particular friends that have never heard." This was too much he has no time left to follow their ad-

lowled derisively. And Earl Lytton's tragedy, produced a month later, was a dismal failure.

Superstition About Cats. In the Monferrato it is believed that all the cats who wander about upon the roofs during the month of Februry are really witches, whom it is law-Thousand Miles Through Brazil" of his ful and even necessary to shoot. A tras" for rooms, clothes and luxuries. lack cat sits upon the bed of a sick nan it is a presage of his death, while if after his decease it is seen upon his rrave it is enough to arouse doubts as the locality to which his soul has eparted. In Hungary it is thought that cats generally become witches beween the ages of seven and twelve cears. A French belief concerning the

clowning brother. It is amazing what which, first attracting the enemy, spection."-New York Tribune. comes off at his touch, lets his would be prey escape. When at bay, crabs

> In the rectory garden of Pysford, near Woking, England, there stands what is familiarly known as the missionary the proceeds to the missionary socie-

only a mouthful of fur.

## Danger In Nightmares

"I believe that dreams sometimes kill," said a prominent specialist on nervous diseases the other day. "Of course I don't know that they are fadozen ponderous books are filled at tal, but I have every reason to think Lloyd's with nothing but the names of so. I had a woman patient whom I was treating for a number of complicawhich they touch and leave port. Evcould not bear any excitement, and I often warned against exposing herself to sudden fright. She complained of having nightmare and said she often woke up in a state of terrible fright so weak that she could not call for help. One morning she was found dead in bed with an expression of abject terror on her face. I have no doubt that she died from fright produced by a nightmare.

"Persons subject to nightmare who have weak hearts should avoid sleep ing on the back. They should lie on the right side and have the right arm | mon in graded public schools everyextended so they will wake up if they turn over. Most nightmares are the result of sleeping on the back or the tion of the colored race, "but an exleft side, where the heart is so compressed that it has little room for free least eighteen years of age surpasses

Blazed Her Way. There is a story about Alaska and its ing its use, her paper read: 'Tithe, people in which is mentioned a man something that binds, love, friendship. who chose a bride from among some of "Blest be the tithe that binds." the Indian tribes up toward the Chilcoot pass. He took her to a large city, given by another pupil; Montreal, perhaps, and left her in a "Upbraid, to braid up. She upsplendid hotel while he went out to see braided her hair. To lift up. They at 68 degrees, showed signs of uneasisome one about a dog. She missed him sadly. She sat at the window looking with their bayonets."

ness at 104 degrees and died at 113 degrees. out on the street four stories below. Solitude became intolerable. She deeided to find her husband. There was an elevator, but she didn't care for it. codfish, or even in water in which de-Softly as moccasins could carry her she cayed vegetables have been infused, the issued forth. When she had gone out, microscope reveals animalcules (little a beliboy saw queer marks on the ballanimals) so small that millions of them usters and doorcasings. The Indian would not equal a common grain of Set. bride had blazed her way with a toma- wheat in bulk. And yet nature with hawk so that she could find her way back. The Indian bride was merely of these minute creatures with organs living up to her education, for it is very as complete and perfect as those of a

in Alaska. Men Crotchety at Breakfast. "If waiters had their way, men would not be permitted in a restaurant before the dinner hour, or at least before

upper Broadway. "Why? Simply because they are so cross at breakfast. No, it isn't the ly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's question of tips altogether, although I wife, who never up to the present day never saw a walter refuse a quarter. has revealed what she saw when she But the fact is men are crotchety be- stopped to take a farewell glance at fore they get their breakfast. If they the town she was leaving."-Syracuse have to wait five minutes, it seems an Herald. hour to them, and even the morning Jim-Would you call a man who paper seems to lose its charms unless steals another man's funny stories or | breakfast is on the table. There is no his plots and uses them a literary meal in the day where the waiters get so many 'kicks' as they do at break- ished when he died. tempered than the women."—New York

Prece

Worse. He might have had to live in home.

it.—Town and Country.

## TIMIDITY AND TALENT.

A Lack of Courage Is the Death of a Great Beal of Ability. A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. The work is called "O Nova Guia da Barrett, says a writer in an English Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity fop. He had a Roman tragedy to sell to has prevented them from making a first effort and who, if they could have been nduced to begin, would in all proba-He eulogized Wilson Barrett in a bility have gone great lengths in the speech. "I believe," he said, "that Mr. | career of fame. The fact is that to do must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and danger, sat facing him and never said a word. | well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and ad-I next find on the list of Mr. Barrett's justing nice chances. It did very well es something called 'The Silver | before the flood, when a man could King. Here again I know nothing of consult his friends upon an intended dramatic carpenters do not interest and then live to see its success for six me," At which Henry Arthur Jones or seven centuries afterward. But at hesitates and consults his brother and boards what he humorously calls a Ro- that he is sixty-five years of age; that for the banqueters. All of them were vice,-Sydney Smith on "Courage In ersonally acquainted with Irving's the Use of Talent," et poet, the modest Wills. So they

## LIFE AT WEST POINT.

An Example of How the Cadets Are

Made to Economize. The cadets at the Military neaders at West Point are not favored as an often the students in colleges and un that is, they are not furnished with an unlimited amount of eash to buy "ex ing and receive \$500 a year, plus the mutation of rations amounting to \$100.50 a year. However, with proper economy this yearly allowance is suffi-cient for the support of a endet. The army endet who goes to the Mill-

tary academy with spendthrift habits soon receives a decided and severe check. As an instance, a cadet some a cart and the wind blow from it to for an order for four shirts, but the If any part of the horseman's clothing give his approval. The young man was be made of cat's skin, the horse will sorely in need, and he attempted to verse to the cat. A variant of the fa- threw it back to him, saying, "I have mous story of the Kilkenny cats is no doubt you are in great need of these der, but you are in debt, and there's no excuse for you." The young cadet, with tears starting in his eyes and a Mimiery among butterflies, moths trembling voice, responded: "But, coloand other insects would be comic were | nel, I am almost destitute of changes of it not a matter of life or death. Not a clothing. I have only one shirt to my few moths have at the hinder ends of back, and that is a fatigue jacket." their wings a black mark and two or The colonel was immovable and simmore talls resembling the horns of their ply said as he dismissed the cadet from own heads. A veteran in warfare not his presence, "Well, Mr. ---, I would seldom has these portions missing, a advise you to wear that fatigue jacket proof of the value in having saved his until you get out of debt, but be carelife. Thus the lizard's brittle tail, ful that you can pass muster at the in-

> Two noblemen in the reign of Maxi- dispatch than on the other side. him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the Express. phrase "Give him the sack" so common in the literature of courting.

in the old Atlanta Intelligencer: examination he was found to be dead, nothing at all upon your walls. a ball having passed through his brain required to remove the gun from his of infantry."-Atlanta Constitution.

Odd Definitions. "Amusing and ridiculous answers to examination questions are fairly com-

where, I suppose," said a teacher at a public institution for the higher educaample recently handed in by a girl at anything of this kind I have heard yet "Being required to define the word 'tithe' and compose a sentence show-

In sour paste, vinegar, the melt of a singular prodigality has supplied many necessary to know how to blaze a trail whale or an elephant. In a single ounce of such matter there are more living creatures than there are human

beings on the face of the globe! There Are Exceptions. "Do you mean to say," she inquired lunch," said the proprietor of a cafe on indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?" "Oh, not at all," he protested earnest-

Some Comfort. Bigg-Yes, sir. Sad case. Man who built this house of mine just got it fin-Wigg-Well, it might have been

A CAT'S STAGE TRAINING.

The Simple Way in Which Puss W

Made to Play Her Part. "It often happens," said Mr. Davi Belasco while talking about some the mechanical effects used in "Th Darling of the Gods," "that tricks d the simplest description arouse the popular wonder and curlosity to the greatest extent, while on the other hand the most original, delicate an daring work passes unnoticed by a save professional experts. A great many years ago, when I was learning the business of mounting and produc ing plays, I introduced a cat int 'Hearts of Oak'-the play that mad the late James A. Herne famous. W had a live baby in the play, too, which excited a tremendous amount of inter est, but I think the cat created me talk and wonder because every one familiar with the habits of that de mestic animal and knows how difficu it is to teach one to perform even th simplest trick. "Every night at a certain cue th

cat came on the stage, walked acrosto the fireplace, stretched herself an then lay down in front of the blazing nearth, for we burned real fire in a ga log in order to make the scene more realistic and natural. The cat did he part so easily and naturally that she frequently got a round of applause, and it always happened that before we had played three nights in a town the most popular topic of conversation was, 'How did you ever train that cat to come on the stage, stretch herself White and lie down in front of the fire?

"Night after night the cat took he cue and went through her little act to the wonder and delight of all beholders. It really seemed like a remarkable performance on her part; but, after all, her education was a very simple matter. A few minutes before it was time for her to go on we used to put her in a basket just large enough to hold her comfortably without givin the cellar. At the proper time she the entrance in time to answer her cue. Of course she walked across the stage to where the fire was burning, and when she got there what was there to the horses they immediately fall tired. superintendent peremptorily refused to do except to stretch herself as a measure of relief after her cramped position in the basket and then lie down in I watched him hold it up to the light, feel as though it carried a double burden. In other countries, however, su- latter took up the cadet's account book fact is, it would have been very difficult indeed to train her to do anything else under the circumstances."- >

## "DOUBLE QUICK" LOANS.

Great Sums Often Hurriedly Raised by Wall Street Banks.

An interesting question often asked in Wall street concerns the amount of capital that a large bank could raise at customer unexpectedly confronted with pressing need or for the purpose of Doors, financing a big deal. A banker of international experience is authority for the statement that Wall street's facilities in this regard are superior to Lon- Mouldings, don's in that a large undertaking could Mantels, be financed here with much greater

Said an officer of one of Wall street's more neatly by seizing the enemy with Spaniard—who had each rendered a most important banks: "It is no trou enemy. Thus the bushy tall of the hand of his daughter in marriage. or \$6,000,000 within an hour. I have squirrel is accounted for. There is a Maximilian said that, as he esteemed seen it done too often to think for a Hardware, chance of escaping the enemy minus them both alike, it was impossible to moment that it would tax seriously a choose between them, and therefore large bank's resources. Five times that their own prowess must decide it; but, sum, say \$25,600,000, can be raised at Cook, Ranges being unwilling to risk the loss of ei- twenty-four hours' notice. It has been and Heating ther by engaging them in deadly com- done. Of course no one bank could do Stoves, bat, he ordered a large sack brought it, but the great Wall street instituand declared that he who should put tions are linked together in such a way E. T. Parks & Co. his rival into it should have his fair as to provide almost unlimited re A very old Hat.

Among the treasures in the safe custody of Corpus Christi college, Oxford, is an old, old hat which was found in the parish to collect the fruit. was first overcome, and the German | tracted general attention, for such large succeeded in enveloping him in the amounts were released only after consack, took him upon his back and laid siderable negotiation. But that has all changed now."-New York Mail and

## Pletures and the Eye. Sir Thomas Lawrence, an eminent English painter and president of the

I find the following singular incident Royal academy, commended the pictures of a young artist and then said "After the fight near Drewry's bluff to him: "You have around your room on Monday last a surgeon who was two or three rough, clever, but coarse searching the field for the wounded, Flemish sketches. If I were you, I that he might administer to their needs, would not allow my eye to become faobserved a man in a kneeling position, miliarized with any but the highest with his gun to his shoulder pointed to forms of art. If you cannot afford to Comb Brown and White Legthe front, his left eye closed and hav- buy good oil paintings, buy good en- horns that can be obtained. ing all the appearance of life. Upon gravings of great pictures, or have

"You allow, in intercourse with your at the moment when, resting on his fellows, that evil communications corleft knee, he had taken sight at the rupt good manners.' So is it with pic foe. It is very remarkable that, so tures. If you allow your eye to become rigid was the corpse, some force was familiar with what is vulgar in con- tile. Send in your orders at grasp. He proved to be a member of the Twenty-ninth Virginia regiment feeling for color, your taste will insented this season. Address

A. T. Matthews, sibly become depraved. Whereas, if you habituate your eye to look only on what is pure and grand or refined and lovely, your taste will insensibly become elevated."

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### On the Shore. "How sweet it would be to live alone whispered, tenderly. "Yes," she murmured abstractedly,

His Social Repetitions. "You say his wife had him arrested J. H. Hopkins.

for repeating? I didn't know she todk iny interest in political elections?" "In political elections?" "Yes, didn't you say she accused him

of repeating?" "Yes. Bigamy."-Catholic Standard and Times.

you may forgive Casey for hating thrown that brick at you. The Patient-Mebbe yer riv'rence'ud be saving tolme if ye'd just wait till Of git well an' then pray fer Case .-Brooklyn Life.

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